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MEMORANDUM FOR: Director of Central Intelligence
VIA : Deputy Director of Central Intelligence
FROM : NSC Coordinator
SUBJECT : 13 September 1978 PRC Meeting on Declassification
of the "fact of" U.S. Satellite Photoreconnaissance

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1. This issue was broken out of the agenda for the routine meeting on space policy review to be handled separately.

2. Other agency principal representatives scheduled to attend are:

NSC	-	Press (Chm.)
State	-	Vance/Gelb
ACDA	-	Keeney
DoD	-	Duncan/Murphy
DIA	-	Tighe
OMB	-	Cutter
NASA	-	Fröst
White House-		Aaron's name is on list but attendance uncertain; Mondale's secretary does not know if he will attend as he is still at Camp David.

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3. [REDACTED] will be representing the DCI, backed up by [REDACTED]. Notwithstanding this, a briefing book has been prepared for your review. In addition to interest in the unfolding developments on the issue, the introduction of the Kampiles case as a factor bearing on the decision is worth noting.

4. Attached you will find a table of contents for this book. The briefing memo has been highlighted (note summary of Intelligence Community and Agency positions) and contains a recommended DCI position in last paragraph. Is this position that which you desire?

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Briefing Memo

Tabs

- A Issue paper for discussion at meeting
- B Proposed talking points
- C OSTP memo (7 July 78) tasking Adm. Murphy to examine "fact of" issue with his task force
- D Key points of Vance/Warnke 7 August memo recommending declassification
- E Murphy's task force report (more cautions than agenda paper at Tab A)
- 25X1A F [REDACTED] treatment of declassification issue
- G 1976 Undersecretary's Committee Report treatment of declassification issue
- H October 1977 IIM extracts re likely Soviet reaction
- I Same as H
- J Same as H
- K May 1978 IIM extracts re likely other foreign reactions
- L October 1977 IIM extracts re consequences in changed international environment
- M Effect of Kampiles trial
- N Intelligence Community Views

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